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SUBJECT: MULTI-RACIAL AURORA CLUB PLANS MATCH 16 SEP DESPITE  
KOORNHOF THREAT

REF: A) PRETORIA 3270; B) DURBAN 0331

1. DESPITE MINSPOORT KOORNHOF'S REACTION TO ADMISSION MULTI-RACIAL AURORA CRICKET CLUB TO PREVIOUSLY ALL-WHITE MARITZBURG CRICKET UNION (MCU), AURORA PLANNING FIRST MATCH FOR 16 SEP. AURORA SPOKESMAN SAYS CLUB PLANS CONTINUE "AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED".

2. FOLLOWING KOORNHOF STATEMENT (REF A) AURORA AND MCU EXPECTED SAG MOVE TO STOP PLAY BEFORE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED MATCH OVER WEEKEND. HOWEVER, REPORTS HERE INDICATE SAG ACTION NOT TO BE TAKEN UNTIL WEEK 17 SEP. MCU AND MANY LAWYERS IN NATAL FEEL DELAY INDICATES KOORNHOF "STYMIED BY HIS OWN LAWS". MCU CONTENDS SAG HAS HAD SINCE JUNE TO MAKE ITS MOVE AND IT MUST BE PRESUMED GOVT HAS NOT FOUND AN ANSWER.

3. UNLESS SAG ISSUES NEW REGULATIONS UNDER GROUP AREAS ACT, APPEARS IT MUST WAIT TILL 1974 PARLIAMENTARY SESSION TO INTRODUCE NEW LEGISLATION. LEGAL CONSENSUS APPEARS THAT IF SAG ISSUES  
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PROCLAMATION, COURT CASE LIKELY.

4. COMMENT: AURORA CONTINUES MAINTAIN CLUB NOT INTERESTED IN  
CONFRONTATION, HAS ALWAYS OPERATED WITHIN LAW, AND THAT POLITICS  
PLAY NO ROLE. SAG POLICY OF "MULTI-NATIONALISM" IS BEING  
SEVERELY TESTED.  
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